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FOR SALE. CUBIC FEET MANILA J TIMBER, to arrive per

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. It is heroby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Hail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britan nic Majesty's Consulate at Canton British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866 D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul,

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Arrivals.

Mar. 9. Lorton, Brit. barque, 518, James Nelson, Shanghai, Mar. 4, Ballast. - Order. Mar. 10, Behar, Brit. steamer, 1,690, C H. Perrins, Bombay, Galle, Penaug and Singapore, Feb. 15, 23 and 29, and Mar. 3. 1500 chests Opiom and Treasure.-P. &

Departures.

Mar. 10, Ada, for Yokohama. 10, Janvon Schaffelaar, for Saigon 10, Kim Hong Tye, for Bangkok. 10, Edgar Ross, for Bangkok. 10, Fruiter, for Iloilo. 10, Carmarthenshire, for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per Mail Steamer Behar:-For Hongkong,-Surgeon Hill: Assistant Surgeon McCarthy; Messrs O'Connor, Feather, Stonhaugh, Schrieder, Young, Thackwell, Robert, Chivers, Kelly, Pollard, Mercer, Piers, Maclean, O'Dell and Smith Captain St. John: Mr and Mrs O'Dell; Mrs Armstrong; Miss Caldwell, and Ensign

For Shanghai, - Messrs Hillier, Andrews Blain, Bedier and Quintelli. For Yokohama, -- Captain Carr: Messrs Vernede, Hall and O'Drescoll. For Singapore, -Assistant Commissary General McCarthy; Messrs Blaster, Deerbon and Siegfried; Miss Thompson, Dr and Mrs Campbell and Capt. Dundas.

Shipping Reports.

The British barque Lorton, which arrived Jesterday from Shanghai, reports having experienced strong Northerly and North Easterly winds accompanied with a succesnon of thick foggy weather during the entire passage to this port.

Under Despatca.

For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki and Tokohama, Per Ganges, at 10 A.M., Tomorrow, the 11th instant. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, -Per Yeso, on Thursday next, the 12th inst., # 8 A. M For Manila, -Per H. C. M. steamer

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page,

New Advertisements. POR SALE, EX "BEHAR." THE Queen's New BOOK, Leaves from the Journal

Our Life in the Highlands." BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

NOTICE. AR Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-

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Hongkong, February 17, 1868, L. P. WARD, New Advertisements.

KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT

Hongkong, den 9ten Marz, 1868.

I \IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen

> J. MENKE, Stellvertreter des Consuls.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralität dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schützgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegscontrebande gehörigen Gegenständen preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsatzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feindliche geahndet werden können.

Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden

glichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem and cleverness in this performance. preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantirten | Majesty also sent with his Minister the fol-Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868. Der Königliche Geschäftsträger. (gez.) VON BRANDT.



NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69 CIEALED TENDERS marked on the O outside "Tender for Water" will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at place, from 1st April 1868 to 31st

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application

A. H. PRICE. Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong Victualling Yard, 5th March, 1868.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. YEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Biscuit, &c.," will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869, viz:-

Biscuits, per lb.,..... English weight. Soft Bread, per lb.,.... Conditions of contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office

A. H. PRICE. Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong, Victualling Yard, oth March, 1868. 21mar

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. EALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Beef, &c." will be received by the Undersigned at or Marques de la Viotoria, To-morrow, the before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling Department, from the 1st April 1868, to 31st to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.

March 1809, viz:___ Fresh Beef, per lb. English weight. ,, Vegetables. Sugar,

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Nav. & Vic. Storekeeper. Victualling Yard Hongkong, March 5, 1868.

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This wonderful and astonishing experiment created an immense sensation both in Paris and London every night; and when Professor VANEK performed this experiment before the French Emperor, he was Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch so pleased, that His Majesty, on the spot, preussische Unterthauen und Schiffe würde took from his pocket his Watch and Chain dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen, (most richly set with diamonds and rubies) ihrer Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Köni- and presented them to him for his agility lowing day a costly diamond Ring.

> Together with other Inimitable Magical and Sleight-ofhand Experiments. The very much admired Cyclorama. To conclude with the much amusing.

BRILLIANT CHANCES OF COLOURS. PRICES OF ADMISSION. Boxes to hold six Persons. \$12 Tickets to be had of Messrs Lane, Craw-FORD & Co., Mr Hochstetter, and at the door of the Theatre on the evening of the Performance.

Doors open at 8. Performance to com-JOHN WESSELY, manager.

Hongkong, March 9, 1868. LUSITANO THEATRE.

GRAND OPERA, To take place on Friday Evening,

13th March, 1868, At 9 o'clock precisely. PROGRAMME. Lucia Di Lammermoor,

Bu Donnizetti. Lucia, Signora de Ponti-Aston, Signor Reina, Edgardo,Signor Pizzioli RAIMONDO,Signor Sforzani

NORMANO, Signor Sforzani. PRICES OF ADMISSION. Boxes to hold six Persons,\$12.

Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., Club Lusitano, Hotel d'Europe, and at the door of the Theatre on the night of the Opera. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Performance. Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMANN Private Boarding Establishment

29. HOLLYWOOD ROAD. HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

Auct ons.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have L received instructions to sell by 21mar | Public Auction, on

Messrs D. Lapraik & Co.'s wharf. (For account of the concerned,)

Superior BIOHE-DE-MAR,

2 cases 48 pieces superior MEDIUM 20 pieces each, superior ME-DIUM CLOTH, 28 pieces extra fine BLUE BROAD CLOTH,

b pieces extra fine BLACK BROAD CLOTH. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

Anctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. BOWRA & Co. have received instrucstions to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises 39, Wyndham Street, on

WEDNESDAY the 11th March 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room

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LONDON BANKERS. Bank of England, London Joint Stock Bank, SOLIUITORS.

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James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs Dent & Co., China. Branches and Agencies, Calcutta. Madras. Ceylon (Kanuy.

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proved Banking Securities. The Bank issues drafts on its Londor Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on it Branches above; and Agents in Scotland Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grant Circular Notes for the use of traveller negotiable in all towns of important

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VICTOR KRESSER No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Caloutta. HE PENINBULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam ship "EMEU," Captain G. N. HECTOR, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK on WEDNESDAY, 11th March, at 7 A.M. CARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 10th March; SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 10th March, and PARCELS until Noon on the 10th March For particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co. Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention of prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent Hongkong, February 26, 1868. STEAM TO SHANGHAL & YOKOHAMA,

IEE P. & O. Co.'s Steam-ship will leave for the above places at 10 A.M. TO-MORROW, the 11th Instant. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, TEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows :—

Great Republic, on or about Apr. 15. Capt. DOANE Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or Current deposits. - Accounts are kept on about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California

Mexico, Central and South America, Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds, Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent, Hongkong; February 27, 1868. NORTH AMERICAN STEAM-

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HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes, their elegant and commodious Steam-ships "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE. BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES TAYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON," "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO" and "SAN FRANCISCO."

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Street, N. W., Corner of Pine St., up stairs,

where for further information, apply to J. W. RAYMOND, San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE: THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN. 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Mesars E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-

dersigned. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Mongkong, February 10, 1868.

COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL, With disconnecting Engines. CHIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on coard, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

JNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG. KONG AND WHAMPOA,

(LIMITED.) TEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN." THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hougkong, or to the Captain on Board. J. B. ENDICOTT,

Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamer Capt. Ashton, will leave for the above Ports on Thursday, the 12th instant, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR S'HAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN. The Steam-ship "SUNRISE,"

Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

Captain Buchan, will have immediate despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co. Hougkong, March 4, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA (With immediate despatch.) The A 1 British bark "LY-EE-MOON," Sorensen, Master, having her dead weight fully engaged, has room for about 150 Tons light cargo at \$7

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Thu A LAmer. Clipper-schooner "CHILD OF THE OCEAN," daily expected, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

FOR NAGASAKI:

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkung, March 5, 1868. FOR HONOLULU. The First Class Hawaiian Sch. "CHINA PACKET," Capt. Reynours, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Ship 904 Tous Register, Lowe, Mas-ter, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick des

For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 10, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 Chipper-ship

WILLIAM WHYTE, Master, will be despatched for the above ports at an early date, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1867. FOR SYDNEY, Captain Huouss, will have early despatch as above. The A French Clipper-barque For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hougkong, February 12, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

expected at Macao from Saigon.) Apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co., Agents for Arc en Ciel. Hongkong, February 18, 1868,

Notices to Consignees.

SHIP "CHINAMAN" THE above named yessel having arrived in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at owners' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo ex "Wolfen-U furst" and "Guam" from New York, via Rio de Janeiro, are hereby notified that unless they pay all charges on, and take delivery of their Merchandise from the S. S. N. Co.'s lower Hong-que Godowns, be fore the 15th of March next, the same will be sold to defray expenses.

RUSSELL & Co, Agents of Messrs Wright & Co. of Rio de Janeiro.

Shanghai, February 24, 1868. "BELTED WILL," FROM LONDON. NONSIGNEES of cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at the Consignees' risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1868.

BRITISH SHIP "ELIZA," FROM CALCUTTA. MHE above vessel having arrived in the harbour and being now ready to discharge, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery

of their cargo. Any cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will, in terms of Charter Party, be landed and stored, as it comes to hand at the Consignees' risk and expense. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

S. S. "SHAFTESBURY," FROM

CONSIGNEES of COTTON by the above Steamer are hereby informed that the same is being landed and stored in the Go downs of the Undersigned at the Vessel's expense but at Shipper's risk, and will be ready for delivery on and after the 11th

All Cotton not taken delivery of before the 14th instant will be charged Godown Rent for at 8 cents per bale per month. Consignees of OPIUM are requested to & Co. take immediate delivery of their Cargo, otherwise it will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 7, 1868. "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and

expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. PHE following cases have been landed

and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867.

1 Basket Feathers. Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868. RT 531 1 Case Paper. Ex "Cambodge," 3rd February. . . . 1 Case Boots.

Ex "Hoogly," 7th March. 19 pkgs. Sundries 2 boxes Feathers : 1 c. Samples Clotl C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

Not ces of Firms.

NOTICE. RAR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868. URING the absence of Mr J. H. Ladi

from the Colony, Mr T. Cushing LADD is authorised to sign our firm per pro-LADD & Co.

Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

NOTICE. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm, BIRLEY & Cô. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mi C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name of Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore Jameson & Barton. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. (1)HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

FROM and after this date Mr George F. Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the

1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co. TYHE Business will be henceforth carried

on under the same Name by the Undersigned. A. D. MITCHELL,

J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FERRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-66

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. Y Business, as Ship and Insurance VI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myselt, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S Hook, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE. A S my Engagement ceases in May next all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, Superintendent. Diocesan School Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. is R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. E have this day established ourselves as General Commission Merchants under the Style and Firm of B. S. BARNETT

A. A. ROSENTHAL. B. S. BARNETT. Saigon, February 6, 1868. 17mar

77KOM and after this date, Captain J. C SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DRING, Marine Surveyor. Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. 7A71TH reference to the above, th business hitherto carried on by H. J. Dring, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS, Chop Min,

Pagoda Anchorage Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr W. A. STURROCK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time. BOYD & Co.

Amoy, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867. NOTICE.

17E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

NOTICE. & R. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is au thorized to sign our Firm per procu-ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. mall a molez,

General & Commission Agents. NAGASAKI

NOTICE. IHE interest and responsibility of Mr. I W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. BOSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867. Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of Van Oordt & Co. W. C. VAN OORDT.

Yokohama, October 24, 1867. NOTICE. AR RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE PHE Undersigned will undertake to land

Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Graite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. O. 3, PECHILI TERRACE,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unturnished. HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany present occupied by Mr N. R. Masson occupation can be had in a few weeks pplication can be made to Mr Masson at

Hougkong, September 25, 1867.

Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

TO LET. THE PREMISES situated at Fedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs Vugustine Heard & Co. Possession can oe taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co.

or a Shop.

Apply at the MEDICAL HALL, Queen's Road

Hongkong, September 20, 1867. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA, ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital, £500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

i HE Undersigned are empowered to house of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co., ou accept Life Assurances in the above TUESDAY, the 17th March, at 11 o'clook Society. Full particulars given on appli- A.M. cation.

ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868, 21ag Hongkong, March 10, 1868. 14mar

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ESSRS. FAWCETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Store, Wyndham Street, on THURSDAY,

the 12th March, 1868, at 11 oclock A.M.

A large collection of GOODS, ex CHINAMAN," consisting of :— Watches, Pen-knives, Scissors, Sailors' Knives, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Dish Covers, Door Cup-board and Padlocks, Brass Taps (with without Keys), 2 feet Rules, Watch-Keys, Split Rings, Spy Glasses, Opera Glasses, Wooden Taps.

Dinner Plates, Soup do., Mugs, Jugs, Sauce Boats. Dinner Services, Dessert Services, Chamber Sets, Cups and Saucers, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, &c.

5 hides Pump Leather. 10 , Rigging Leather. 11 dozen Galvanized 1ron Buckets. Tar Prushes, Paint Brushes, Scrubbing Brushes, Deck Scrapers, Anchor Lan-

torns, Side Lights, Galvanized Hooks, Thimbles, and Spectacle Clews. Jams, Tart Fruits, Pickles, and a large assortment of other GOODS too numerous to mention.

Anything else that may offer. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican-Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION. I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY.

13th March, 1868, at Noon, The following GOODS, namely:— An Invoice of CROSSE & BLACKWELLS OILMAN'S STORES, Ex Belted Will.

Assorted Pickles, Sauces, Olives, White Wine, Vinegar, Orange Marmalade, Red Currant Jelly, Tartfruits, Almonds and Raisins, Candied Peel French Plums, Normandy Pippins, Table Salts, Funcy Biscuits, Turkey Figs. Almonds, Potted Meats, Preserved Meats, Soup and Vegetables, Sardines, Sausages, Bath Chaps, Bacon and Ham, Cheese and Jams.

For account of the concerned: Ex "SOUTHERN CROSS,"

5202 (3 cases Fancy More or less damaged by sea water.

An Invoice of excellent English-made Turniture, comprising:— Walnut Chairs, Couch, Easy Chairs, Tables, Mirrors, Washstand, Bedstead Wardrobe, Carpeting, Blankets, Heartl Rug, Quilts, Cheffonier, Etc., Etc., which were manufactured expressly for this

Sundry other Furniture. Fire Grates, Fenders, Fire Irons and

A few cases of Superior Claret 5 butts Pale Sherry. 10 cases each 3 dozen Sherry. 24 cases Brandy. 15 cases Champagne

36 cases White Brandy. 6 kegs Brandy. 2 1,200 lb. Fairbank's Scales. 5 dozen pairs Elastic Side Boots. 100 pieces Verandah Iron Railings.

And any other GOODS that may offer Terms or Sale.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. Il lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall

Hongkong, March 10, 1868. 13mar HONGKONG

AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY SEASON 1867-68. CUBSCRIBERS are informed that the Fourth REPRESENTATION of the Season, will take place at the Lusitano THEATRE, on the Evening of

THURSDAY THE 19TH INSTANT, When will be Performed the Farce My Wife's Maid, AND THE BURLESQUE

"BLUE BEARD." The Performance will commence at half past Eight o'clock precisely Non-Subscribers may, obtain Tickets from Mesers Lane, Crawford & Co.-Price \$3. H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1868. LOST.

SEI of BILLS OF LADING on S. O. (in dia.) \times 1, 300 bags White Sugar , 2, 3 boxes Brass Buttons.

,,12,200 boxes Sugar Candy ., 2, 1 box Brass Buttons. LARGE ROOM fronting the Queen's Prussian Barque "APENRADE," Capt. Road, suitable for either an Office Davidsen, to Tientsin, unto Order, under Silk Thread, and showing the most exquidate of the 4th instant.

Parties are cautioned not to advance any Funds on the Goods in question, as the requisite measures for their non-delivery on the said Bills of Lading have been taken.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1868. MEDICAL MISSION RY SOCIETY IN CHINA. AN ADJOURNED MEETING of this

A Society, will be held in Canton, at the

J. G. KERR, Secretary.

New Advetirsements.

NEWS AGENCY.

B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or The United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to solicit the support of the read ing Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan For subscription lists, with prices,

J. B. MORRIS, Care of Messrs Bowra & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

NOTICE. I) ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with Punctuality and despatch. Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS SUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE. A WEEKLY MISCELLANY, 24PP. IMPERIAL 8vo.

Illustrated with Photographs. Conducted by C. Langdon Davies. Published for the Proprietor by NORONHA & Sons, Government Printers, Hongkong.

Shanghae: A. H. CARVALHO; London: W. ALLAN & Co.; Paris: C. Borrani. By any of whom subscribers' names will

Delivered Carriage free to Subscribers only. QUARTERLY SUBSORIPTION In China, the Straits, Saigon, Manila and Bangkok, \$7.50. In Great Britain, ... £2, In France,

No. 1, March 7th, 1868, will contain,— EUROPEAN LIFE IN CHINA, (Illustrated.) YUK Noo; a Romance translated from the Chinese, by the late Rev. E. Evans. HAPPY VALLEY, (Illustrated.) How I STRUGGLED INTO PRINT.

The RIGEDEROS, or Euplectella, (Illust, TOPSIDE, GALAH How the Thieves manage in China. Dedicated to Horace Mayhew.

1.-View in Hongkong taken from the bridge on Victoria Peak. 2.—Instantaneous view of Happy Valley. taken on the third day of the races, 1868, 3.—Group of Rigederos. Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

HONGKONG CLUB. N Extraordinary General MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong CLUB will be held at the Club House, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of March next, at 5 P.M.

The object of the Meeting is explained in the Notice hung up in the Club for the information of Members. By order of the General Committee, GEORGE B. AYLMORE,

Hongkong, February 28, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL

HE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation. Private Rooms for Dinner parties Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.

1 to 2 P.M. Dinner at N.B.—The Public Bar will be open of Saturday, the 7th instant. CHAS. S. DUGGAN,

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG IN BANKRUPTCY. COTICE. -- JOSEPH CLARKE BURT (Victoria in the Colony of Hongkons first Boarding officer in The Harbour Master Department, Hongkong, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in th Supreme Court on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the

said Supreme Court at the first Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Registrar on the sixteenth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely. at the said Court. Frederick Sowley HUFFUM, Esquire, is the official Assignee aud Mr WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy. At the Meeting the said Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Cre-

ditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee of Assignees of the Bankrupt's All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must

and all Debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee. Supreme Court House, Victoria, 29th February, A.D., 1868. TO BE DISPOSED OF. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to invite inspection of a magnificent assortment

Hongkong, February 28, 1868. FOR SALE. OWNTONS' PUMPS

site and tasteful workmanship.

as under One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

New Advertisements.

EX "FIERY CROSS." OLF STICKS and BALLS. Christy's HATS. Kerosene LAMPS. Fancy FLANNELS. Olympic COLLARS. Comet and Maltese Cross SHERRIES.

EX "BELTED WILL." D RASS BEDSTEADS. Lipscombe's FILTERS. PERFUMERY in large variety. Thread, Cotton and Silk SOCKS. Bathing DRAWERS, Opera GLASSES. Bass, Barclay and Guinness in bottle. EX "CHINAMAN."

DERAMBULATORS.

Ellwood's HELMETS. Overland TRUNKS. Office BOOKS. BUNTING. Soda Water CORKS. Eureka SHIRTS. ALPACAS and MERINOS. BOOTS and SHOES. Rodger's CUTLERY. UMBRELLAS. Plate GLASS. Cocoa MATTING. A Magic LANTERN. Despatch BOXES. A few cases very fine Still BURGUNDY Seltzer WATER.

MILK PUNCES LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

EX "SERICA." COMPLETE Set of Wheatstone's Te legraph APPARATUS. Mountain BAROMETERS. Gay Lassac's Syphon BAROMETERS. Improved Patent Differential BAROME Aneroid BAROMETERS, divided to

1.000 of an inch. STORM GLASSES. Pocket Prismatic AZIMUTH COM-PASSES, in Sling Cases, Pocket SEXTANTS. SUN DIALS. ALTAZIMUTHS. CAMERA LUCIDAS. HYDROMETERS. SALINOMETERS

 ${f HYGROMETERS}.$ PEDOMETERS. Patent LOGS. VACUUM GAUGES. Self Registering THERMOMETERS. Deep Sea Sounding THERMOMETERS THERMOMETERS for Superheated STEAM.

Nautical ALMANACS for 1868-69. A small Consignment of PIANOS and HARMONIUMS. GEORGE FALCONER & Co.

Hongkong, February 28, 1868.

GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN PORTS IN JAPAN. FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST. GERMAN Printing Establishment, quite new, containing one Cylinder Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand Press, a great quantity of Fancy and running Types, wrought iron chests, &c. ; complete in every respect. Delivery may

be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000. For particulars, apply to C. A. SAINT, or to DE SOUZA & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!! SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Selling D Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS.

Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS

and OVER COATS.

Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS. Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS White and Colored Linen TROUSERS Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Alpaca VESTS. White Marcella and Linen VESTS. Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOTES and DOES KINS. MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS. TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of-LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flanuel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambswool deliver them to the said Official Assignee, HALF HOSE. LADIES' COTTON HOSE

> Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES IMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, And a great variety of other GOODS.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868. PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,

Queen's Road,

ALBUMS. Real Havana OIGARS. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE, Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

Cigar HOLDERS.

FOR SALE, ex Belted Will and Late Arrivals. BOURDON'S Pressure and Vacuum COPPER and BRASS WIRE of assorted SHEET LEAD and ZINC. LEAD PIPE of sizes, Tuck's RUBBER PACKING.

BLACKSMITH'S BELLOWS and WORKING TOOLS. BAR STEEL and ANGLE IRON. LEATHER BELTING. DEEP SEA and HAND LEAD LINES. COPAL VARNISH. TAPS and DIES in sets. RATCHETT and MAN DRILLS. Round and Angle DECK LIGHTS. SHEATHING FELT. LIME JUICE.

RUBBER and CANVAS HOSE.

YORK HAMS: English and California CHEESE. GALVANISED NAILS, HOOKS and THIMBLES and CLEW IRONS. BRASS and IRON LOCKS of all kinds.

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hougkong, March 3, 1868. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s First Par-Le cel of BASS' OCTOBER BREW has arrived per "CHINAMAN,"

LATEST SHIPPING.

Hougkong, March 2, 1868.

ARRIVAL. Mar. 10, Golden Spur, Brit. ship, 657. Robland, London, Nov. 19, General,-GILMAN & Co.

CLEARED.

Deerfoot, for Cape St. James. Spindrift, for Yokohama. Gustav, for Swatow, PASSENGERS.

Per Mail Steamer Emen to sail To-mor-10w, at 7 A.M.;--FIRST CLASS. For Bombay, -Messrs J. Buruffally and 2 servants, Jan Muhomed Sowjee, Chiny and T. Suruffally,

For Southampton, -Messra'O. J. Bristow and R. Williams; Rev. and Mrs W. Muirhead; Mrs Mackintosh, infant and European female servant, and Capt. G. Ca.rns For Marseilles, -Messrs José A. Tuton, Oraig and J. C. Jones. For Gibraltar, -Mr F. Sevilla. For Suez .- Mr Allen.

For Singapore, -Mr Hannay and Siamese Apıbassador. SECOND CLASS. For Singapore, Messrs Wong and servant and Parquale, and 7 Chinese. For Gibraltar, -Mr E. Prieto. For Suez,-Mr Scherer.

For Galle, -Mr F. S. Child.

For Bombay, -- Mr H. North,

Cargo per mail steamer Emeu:-583 bales Silk. For Marseilles,

Waste do. " Cocoons. For Bombay, 400 cases Silk. 4 Lakhs of Dol.

MEMO. OF CHARTERS AND SETTLEMENTS. Since 24th February, 1868. Mathilde, Prus. brig, 300 tons, Whampoa to New York at £3, 5s. per ton. Peter Rohland, Bremen barque, 574 tons, Iloilo to Great Britain or Continent at £4.

Indus, British ship, 1619 tons, Saigon to United Kingdom or Continent £3. 15s. Portland, British ship, 871 tons, Saigon to United Kingdom or Continent at £3. 15s. per ton.

Dagmar, Russian ship, 800 tons, Saigon to Europe £3. 15s. per ton, if to the Continent at £3. 17s. 6d. per ton. Lady Alice, British barque, 419 tons, Bangkok to Falmouth f. o. to United Kingdom or Continent at £4, per ton. Alsen, Prussian ship, 601 tons, Bangkok to United Kingdom or Continent £3, 17s. 6d, per tou.

Kirkland, Brit. barque, 453 tons, Bangkok to United Kingdom at £4 per ton, if Continent £4. 2s. 6d. per ton, if back to Hongkong 45 cents per picul. Edgar Ross, Hamburg barque, 274 tons, Bangkok to Sydney or Melbourne at £4. per ton, if back to Hongkong 50 cents per

Margot, Prus. brig, 241 tons, Takao to Melbourne at £4. per ton, and Newcastle to Hongkong at £1. 11s. per ton, if to Shanghai £2. per ton. Arab, Prussian barque, 350 tons, hence to Callao at £1,750 in full. Eliza, British ship, 1,397 tons, hence to San Francisco at £20,000 in full, Salamander, Prussian barque, 324 tons, Saigon to San Francisco at \$9,300 in full

Lesmona, Brem. barque, 300 tons, Saigon

and back with cargo down at 39 cents per

New Granada, Bromen barque, 350 tons, Saigon and back at 38 cents per picul. Belted Will, Brit. ship, 812 tons; Undine, Brit. ship, 796 tous, Saigon and back at 30 Glen Roy, Brit. barque, 357 tons, Saigon and back at 371 cents per picul. Jan Van Schaffelaar, Dutch barque, 585 tons; Deerfoot, British barque, 440 tons,

Saigon and back at 30 cents per picul.

Avon, British ship, 615 tons, Saigon and back at 321 cents per picul. Sampan, Prussian barque, 297 tong Newchwang and back 35 cents per picul. Canton, Prus. barque, 234 tons, Whampoa to Chefoo and back at 55 cents per picula Frohlich, Hamb. brig, 320 tons, Swatow to Shanghai at 50 cents per picul, if on to Newchwang and back to Swatow 85 cents

Gustav, Prus brig, 280 tons, Swatow to

Shanghai or Yokohama at 521 cents or 571 cents per picul. The Cedars, Brit. barque, 365 tons, hence to Yokohama at 423 cents per picul. Clara Sayers, British barque, 206 tons, on the berth for Yokohama. Sunrise, Brit. steamer, 250 tons, Whank pos to Tientsin via Shanghai and Chefoo \$9,000 in full.

Ly-ee-moon, British barque, 425 tons, \$1,250 per month for 4 or 9 months. Estimated Number and Tonnage of Die engaged Vessels in Hongkong.-British, by tons, 2,607; Foreign (exclusive of Siamess), 7, tons, 2,200.—Total, 12, tons 4,807. GEO. HOLMES, Ship Broker. 2, Peddar's Hill,

Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

New Advertisements.

opium. -Patna, New, Bennres, New. Malwa, ... COTTON.—BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, Credits 6 ... , ... On Calcutta, 3 days' sight. Bombay, 3 days' sight, I Shanghae, 3 days' sight I Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B.,

No. 1487.—MARC

OUOTATI

Honokong, 10th Mar

Mexicans, Gold Leaf, Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... English Sovereigns, ... Australian Sovereigns, Discount; Gas Company Shares, 40 per H. & W.poa dock, Old. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 1 Union Dock Shares,

Temperature Hongkong, 9th March Barometer, Attached Thermometer, Dry Bulb,

Wet Bulb. Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., ... Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, Previous | Rain on Grou., 0.0 " above, ... 24hours. Wind.

TO CORRESPONDE Our columns are open to all address the public on legitimate we do not hold ourselves respo opinious of our correspondents. All communications addressed must be accompanied by th: sender, not necessarily for public a guarantee of good faith.

> Queries on Ohin Vol. 2, No. 2, IS NOW READ

NOTES:-The Aborigines Somnambulism in China-sion of the story of Rip va Easter-eggs in China-Nativ of Formosa. QUERIES :—Hour Glasses in China Grass Plant — Chi for Murder and Manslaugh Wood; Freemasoury in Name Ouigour; Characters Coins; The Chinese Army Novels; Coins of Japan the term Tang 當; The Shan-The words O Me T REPLIES :- Cost of Living Chinese-Small Feet, and

China-Brick Tea-Works Cash: Law Prohibitory of -Advance of a Chinese Ge Caspian. DEATH.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH HONGKONG AFFA

THE London and China Expre by to-day's mail contains some of particular interest to Hon ders. Two letters which s' or less ability and acquaint colonial needs, appear in its col the signatures of "D. G." and "

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1868,

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CALCUTTA.

Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/11

Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share.

H. & W. poa dock, Old, 14 per cent pu

Union Dock Shares, ... 35 percent dis.

Temperature.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

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Exchange.

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218 a 218

Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 217 a 217

COTTON.—BOMBAY.

Gold Bar, 98 touch,

English Sovereigns,

Australian Sovereigns,

Attached Thermometer.

Maximum S. Rgr.,

Minimum on Grass,

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above, ...

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish

address the public on legitimate grounds, but

we do not hold ourselves responsible for the

must be accompanied by the name

All communications addressed to this paper

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Oueries on China

IS NOW READY.

Somnambulism in China-Chinese ver

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Novels; Coins of Japan; Meaning of

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Shan-The words O Me To Fuh.

-Architecture in China: Henna

DEATH.

Downie, Master of the Chinaman

At Hongkong, on the 10th inst., James

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1868

HONGKONG AFFAIRS

THE London and China Express to hand

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China-Brick Tea-Works on Chinese

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-Advance of a Chinese General to the

REPLIES:-Cost of Living among the

China Grass Plant — Chinese

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subjoin portions of the most salient paragraphs upon other subjects:-

At the period Governor MacDonnell came into office, there were outstanding arrears of rates variously stated at from \$12,000 to \$30,000. These arrears had accumulated during the interregrum of smiles which immediately preceded Sir Richard's reign. If, therefore, the rate is now levied upon the handlord instead of upon the tenant is, no doubt, because it has been found very difficult, or wholly impracticable, to collect it from the tenants—a class of people that, amongst the Chinese, are, understood, of a very mythical character. I do not know, Mr Editor, whether people " Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 114 per c. pre in England "really cannot believe that such a monstrous injustice should be perpe- $...9\frac{1}{2}$ per c pre trated in an English colony," but I know that some of my neighbours and myself who live on the property of a noble duke near the Strand, would very much like to see the houses which the said duke keeps untenanted for years together in our vici nity rated along with the rest, as we feel that their exemption makes the rate heavier for those who do pay. That rents New, 6 per cent pm H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 14 per cent pm do not keep up in a town where half the merchants have failed, or are expected shortly to do so, cannot be wondered at but, it diminishes largely the extent of this misfortune to know that in this same Queen's-road of which you speak rents had been screwed up to quite a staggering elevation, and that their sudden toppling down was an event long looked for, and therefore not very surprising in itself.

Upon the "stampede" question, Mercurio says :---That the "respectable Chinese" (whatever that may mean) will leave Hongkong for Canton and Macao is quite natural when trade forsakes Hongkong, and probably their going and coming will be regulated by the degree of prosperity of trade in the last-named place; but, as I have already observed, the present low ebb of prosperity has been caused by occurrences over which Sir Richard had no control. and for which he cannot by any means be made accountable. As for the "respectable Chinese" that evacuated the colony, on it becoming known that the tails of confirmed thieves and vagabonds most frequently came off a few hours after entering Victoria Laol, the decrease thus caused to the population was a positive gain to the com-

I believe. Sir. it is a fact, as stated by you, that property in Macao has "gone u considerably, and I believe the reason of is that the formerly tenantless houses are being now used as coolie or slave barra-

Such are the chief points discussed by the two correspondents.

THE long pending question of "who is to be our Colonial Secretary?" has, we see Easter-eggs in China-Native Description been set at rest. The L. & C. Express says :- "The appointment of Colonial OUERIES :- Hour Glasses in China; The Secretary at Hongkong, vacant by the resignation of Mr W. T. Mercer, has, we believe, been conferred on Mr Austin, formerly Government agent in China for emigration to the West Indies." So that Coins: The Chinese Army: Japanese the hopes entertained of Mr Rennie's succeeding to the vacant post were without foundation. Somewhat oddly, but in consequence we presume of Mr Austin's | parture on Saturday last. Chinese Small Feet, and Prohibition former connection with emigration, we of the Practice-Chinese Silk-worm Oaks find some news about the "Convention in the same paragraph :-- "We may also state that although the 'Coolie convention has not yet been repealed, it is expected to be modified at the request of this abortive result of Mr Wade's diplo- pointed principal medical officer of the macy is likely to be even modified. wise "modification"—especially if it be like that of the gun which underwent that process in its lock, stock and barrel-will materially conduce to its practical use-

MR Charles Walcott Brooks has, according to the New York papers, been apby to-day's mail contains some paragraphs pointed Consul General for Japan at San of particular interest to Hongkong rea-Francisco, his powers emanating from "the Council of State composed of seven Princes of the Empire who constitute or less ability and acquaintance with the governing power since the abdication relations existed between the two governcolonial needs, appear in its columns over of the Tycoon." We are glad to hear ments. that Japan has appointed a Consul somewhere and should be glad to see some such official in Hongkoug, but fear that the "seven Princes of the Empire" have been precipitate if, as recent events would that portion representing absentees, should imply, the Mikado is the virtual emperor of Japan. Perhaps he will endorse the action of the seven. But if he does not -and we have no means of knowing whether the seven Princes were for or against the present Mikado, as each party maintain themselves to be the rulersthe congratulations bestowed upon Mr. He does not propose to exempt those Brooks are rather premature.

The Stamp Act is pronounced untrans- WE take the following important politi lateable into Chinese. The duty on bills cal paragraph from the L. & C. Express. of exchange should be approximated to It is somewhat singular that any news the English charges and "succession affecting further China should invariably duties" should be added to section 13. reach us via Galle. No one had heard of 1). G. then touches on the injustice of the Nepal movement till the Indian levying rates on untenanted houses, with papers published it. And now this item the additional "insult to the colonist of of "Tartaric" news comes by way of St. toiling up the Hill to the Government | Petersburg :--

offices to pay the tax," demand and col-From St. Petersburg we have, in the lection of nites being ignored (!) He is guise of an item of China news, a stateof opinion that Sir R. McDonnell should ment equally remarkable for its vagueness boldly proclaim the four miles of strand and its audacity. The journals of that city pose of establishing a new Tribunal, to be public property, setting about its publish intelligence said to have been re- composed of three members of the Legal efficient repair, and providing more ade- ceived from Taschkend, in Tartary, dated profession, their salary to be a thousand the stamp act thinks that "a slight im- correspondents as being directed against post in the shape of tonnage dues would Russia." The same advices allege that hot be damaging "-a proposition which China has contracted a treaty with the trequires a vivid imagination to suppose Turkomans, and that fortifications are bemeet the approval of the mercantile ing constructed on the Russian frontier.

The meaning of this—if it have any means Community. D. G. winds up by proposing at all—is, either Russia is on the watch the formation of a Hongkong assor for an excuse for a further "rectification" tation in England—a measure we have of her Mongolian frontier, and that accordingly some liarmless movements of troops, Mercurio's letter is far more to the of necessary repairs to fortifications are inpoint although several paragraphs are devoted to a sort of defence of Sir attack as a that some military precautions have been that some military precautions have been he London and China Express. We taken to check the movement,

LOCAL.

In the Summary Court case Brooks v. Lammert, referred last week to the arbitration of Mr G. F. Norris, the decision was given to-day. The award is \$135.92, defendant to pay costs, and half of the arbitrator's ice. Plaintiff's claim was \$500.

THE Ham. barque Hans, Captain Eisenwith 13,560 bags of Rice on board, was. compelled to bear up for Singapore on the 18th idem, having at 4 A.M., on that day, upon it,) not laid down on the Charts, in | tempted in England Lat. 10 42 N., Long. 102 35' E., about DR LIVINGSTONE.—The search expedition 14 miles West of Condore Rock, in the has returned, bringing news of Dr Living-Gulf of Siam. The vessel after having stone's safety. struck, made 18 inches in half-an-hour, so

the London correspondence of the Straits!

it is, that it is the old Hongkony Duily Press | died on the 22nd, aged 57. love it is certainly a meritorious work; and if there is any virtue in the mortification of the spirit, we must certainly accord it to the man who edits an "Overland" for the 'Overlands" several are conducted by gentlemen who have never been out of Europe (or perhaps out of England) but Strand, is quite equal to the task of editing either an "Overland" or any other sort of paper. It is a somewhat strange feature in connection with these "Overlands" that they chiefly belong to army agents or booksellers, and are maintained principally as advertisement media for the proprietors.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Behar, Capt. Perrins, from Bombay with dates to the loth. Galle 23rd, Penang 29th ulto., and Singa pore 3rd inst., with the London mails of 20/27th January, arrived in harbour at clock this morning She carries 655 chests Malwa Opium for Hongkong, and 845 chests for Shanghai

She was detained four days at Galle for the P. aud O steamer Surat from Suez. The Ajax arrived in Singapore on the 26th ulto., Clan Alpine on the 28th. Light ning on the 29th February, and the Malac ca on the night of March 2nd. The steamer Reiver had not arrived at Penang Calcutta up to the date of the Behar's de-

The following are the latest telegrams received per Behar, dated London :-28th January.—Obituary—Rev. Mr Hut-

30th Jan.—Sir Edmund Head is dead. 4th Feb. - Advices from Senafe to the 28th ult., state that H. E. Sir Robert Na. Lord Stanley, and that one or two vessels | pier had started for the front, and that a may be despatched this season to the Brigade of arms would advance on Antalo West Indies." We are glad to hear that | the following day. Doctor Muir is ap-Forces in India. The shareholders in the Calcutta and South Eastern Railway have agreed to surrender the undertaking to Government. Professor Wheatstone has been knighted. Obituary-General W. H. Marshall, Captain F. C. Stubbs, and General

5th Feb. -Mr Bright, in a speech deliver ed at Birmingham, blamed Her Majesty's Government for its treatment of questions relative to Ireland. The Queen will resume the holding of Drawing Rooms. King of Trussia on receiving the dentials of M. Bennedettit as French Ambassador, said that the step was pledge of fraternity and that the best

6th Feb. - Latest Telegrams from Nev York state that President Johnson signed a Bill for repealing the Cotton Tax. Fenian alarms continue in Cork. 6th February.—The Liverpool cotton market closed buoyant.

7th February.—The Liverpool market opens firm. It is asserted that M Adams, the American Minister at the Court of St. James, has resigned. 7th Feb.—The Liverpool cotton market

closed active and advancing. 7 lb. Shirtings 8s 6d. 40 Banner Mule Twist 1/1. 8th February .- Latest advices from Ne York by the Atlantic Cable state that Mr Thornton the New British Minister at the Court of Washington, had been presented to President Johnson by Mr Seward, and had met with a most cordial reception.

11th February.—The Earl of Mayo mentione las the successor of Sir John Lawrence, the Vicercy of India. An attemp was made to shoot a policeman at Cork. when a severe conflict took place between the Police and the people. 12th Feb. - Liverpool Cotton Marke

10th February.—The French Press Bi

14th Feb. - Parliament has re-assembled Mr Disraeli introduces a Bill for the pur

15th Feb. -4 per cent. Govt. Securities 874; 5 per cent. Govt. Securities 1034; 51 per cent. Govt. Securities 1081. 15th Feb. - Government has introduced a Bill suspending the Habeas Corpus Act in Ireland until the 18th of March 1869. Zoula, 14th January. Theodore is near-ing Magdala. The rebels are in front, and

Gobasye is also near Magdala. An engagement is imminent. Gobazye has sent a friendly message to Sir Robert Napier. EUROPEAN SUMMARY (From the London and China Express, 27th) January.)

question" continues to be discussed. have been made, and few of the chiefs are

press prosecutions have been commenced menger, which sailed from Bangkok for the in Ireland. The Sheriff of Alderney has who look upon him as the beau-ideal of an been arrested on a charge of Fenianism. whilst drawing 15 feet of water, slightly Archbishop of York have protested against Colombo Observer. touched a rock, (with 13 fathoms of water | it, and the ceremony will not now be at-

that the pumps were kept constantly going pointed a Student interpreter at Hongkong. Sir John Lawrence has projected. The will have to discharge and to be docked, to Prince of Wales will visit Ireland shortly. ready been spent, is out of the question. THE following curious paragraph occurs in affairs of Sir Morton Peto have again been and populous part of the whole peninsula before the Court. A favourable report has which forms the eastern shore of the Bay The latest "Overland," the London and Gurney, & Co. The Liverpool Chamber of north of Rangoon, is towards Mandalay China Herald, has no doubt ere this been | Commerce is about to hold a meeting to | Bhamo and China—corresponds in fact with judged by the public of your place. Here devise measures for restoring commercial the East India line from Calcutta up the the general idea of the few who get a peep at. credit and morality. Mr Charles Kean valley of the Ganges to the great producing

United States.—The House of Repre- made and the bridges could be utilized f sentatives has declared by a large majority a railway. Only one great bridge, over the that there are no valid Governments in the Hlyne, would be required. Timber Southern States, and transferred the power | sleepers and fuel is inexhaustible. of making appointments from the President | population is great and has increased 50 per to General Grant. The House has also re- cent. in ten years. The mere land trade quested the President to intercede with the with Burmah, before the new Treaty and Queen on behalf of the Fenian prisoners. strange as it may appear, there seems to be A mass meeting held at Washington cena belief in the "trade" that a man who has sured Minister Adams, and urged Congress served his editorial apprenticeship in the to demand redress for "cruelties" practised on American citizens in this country,

THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION. At last Sir Robert Napier's Expedition i really on the move, and we may henceforth expect to receive rather more exciting intelligence from the 'seat of war' if it may be so called. A very good idea of the situation may be got from the concise summary given by the Times of India, in whiel the Commander-in-Chief's plan of operations is evidently described with some authority From the landing-place, Zoulla, at the head of Annesley Pay, to the fortress of Magdala where the greater number of the captives are confined the distance is considered to be about 300 miles. Ategrat, which is 37 miles south of Senafe where the Advance Force has remained for some time, is considered to be about one-third of the distance and this point must have been reached as expected by the end of January Robert Napier it seems was very anxious to hurrry on to Antal, a town which by the route available to his Force is estimated to lie another 100 miles further on. would account for two-thirds of the distance between the landing-place and the captives but it is evident that the circuitous course necessarily taken by the troops to avoid the natural difficulties of the country will entail a much longer march before they reach Magdala than was originally calculated on. It appears that as far as possible the route will be along the mountain range which runs almost due south, from Senafe to Lake Haik in the same latitude as Magdala which will then lie about 60 miles to the westward. From what is said respecting the nature of the country there seems no reason to doubt that Lake Haik may be reached by Sir Robert Napier before February draws to a close: but the march of some 50 to 60 miles which will still remain is from all accounts likely to occupy as much time as double distance on the mountain ridge. From the descriptions already published and especially from what we have been told by Hall of the New York Times, it seems to us that the portion of Eastern Abvesinia already reconnoitered by the British officers is very much of the same character as the mountain zone of Ceylon, only on a grande The extensive plateaux of which much was said, have nowhere been see and the conformation of the country marked by successive ranges or belts mountains running from the great we which rises abruptly from the low countr Some idea of the route from Lake Haik Magdala may therefore be obtained comparing it to a march across our mountain country say from Matella to Nowers Ellia or the Horton Plains before any existed other than a jungle-path, through unbroken, continuous forest, over pitous rugged passes and across unbridged rivers. But the well-equipped Advance Force will speedily force their way through every obstacle, and if there is any incentive necessary to increase their ardour and

determination it will be found in the fact that Theodorus is now endeavouring to reach Magdala and recover possession of the captives whose fate would then indeed be very sad even if he spared their lives for the time. Should intelligence reach Sir Robert Napier of the near approach of the Negus to Magdala, notwithstanding his cautious policy, we should not be surprised to find the Commander-in-Chief making a dash with a handful of troops to secure the first entrance into that hill-fort, and the release of the captives, the primary object For the purpose in view, we fancy a better solected force than that now marching across the Abyssinian highlands has never ing. Formerly they exchanged their merdistributed providing more adedistributed providing more ade maintain the prestige of the British name no money and everything is at a standat all hazards. Among the staff officers will be found some of the smartest and

most rising men in the British Army, and we believe from all accounts that the history of this campaign while establishing Sir the other shaves, the roughly. This is Robert Napier's character as an able, care- certainly a rough conundrum. tul and uniformly successful General, will be much referred to on future occasions toper's nose? Why, a volca-no's, to be when we are forced into what are known as sure. Pat remarks that the chief glow of "little wars." Austin and other writers each comes from the crater. will doubtless do justice to the subject in A LADY ARRIVING in Washington espied the columns of the Home journals, while the dome of the Capitol, and inquired:

much attention. The text of the treaty | Major Buigrie of the Quartermaster Genwith Burmah is published. The "Eastern | eral's department, a young but distinguish-, ed officer and a prime favourite with the FENIANISM.—Several important arrests Commander-in-Chief, for whom he is specially engaged in making plans of the counnow at large. G. F. Train, the notorious try reconnoitered. Friends in Ceylon American agitator, was arrested at Cork, acquainted with Major haigrie's family in but afterwards liberated. The murderer the North of Scotland will be glad to have Lennon is committed for trial. Further | this news, and to watch his future career, active and intelligent officer -- as "the THE NATAL BISHOPRIC .- Dr Gray having Young Shekarry," being among the most announced the immediate consecration of ardent of the numerous sportsmen of which Dr Macrorie, the Bishop of London and the the Indian Army can always boast.—

BURMAH AND THE PROPOSED

RAILWAY. British Burmah ought to share in tha THE FAR EAST. -- Mr E. B. Gould is ap- liberal scheme of Railway extension which GENERAL.—It is rumoured that the Sprye dream, on which Rs. 33,000 has al-Heavy gales have been experienced, with The old trade route is by Bhamo and the damage to shipping and loss of life. The Irrawaddy, and its valley is the most rich been issued by the liquidators of Overend, of Bengal. Every step that a railway takes rechauffe. It is understood that the object of France. -A new French loan of large to Prome would be the first step; it would the editor (the proprietor of the Hongkong amount is expected to be announced, to be in our own territory and in its richest Daily Press) is, to lay before the govern- meet the expense of war-like preparations. part, and would reduce the distance bement here sound views upon China affairs The financial state of the country is very tween the sea and the frontier at Thyetmyo, to become in short a sort of mentor to discouraging, and great uneasiness prevails. which now occupies twelve days, to thirty the minister of Foreign Affairs. Strange to North Germany.—It is notified that hours—a vast consideration from a military say that, although a public newspaper, it is from the 1st April all vessels belonging to and administrative point of view. The comewhat difficult to obtain a copy of it on | Hamburg and other States of the North | distance from the 70,000 people of Rangoon this side the water, the circulation being German Confederation must fly the new to the 23,000 of Prome is 180 miles or 9 hours by railway. A trunk road is being

> under heavy duties, has been about a million and a quarter sterling in value annually. We have seldom seen so good a case for a local railway, which promises, as it extends, to become of imperial interest to all, in England and India, who wish to tap the trade of Western China. The Government of India will doubtless call for detailed estimates, and decide the question on the return of the Bhamo Expedition.

That Expedition started from Mandalay in 13th January. The King made over to the members his only available steamer, Yenan Tsekeya, to take them up to The new Governor of Bhamo has been sent up with the Mission. (mules) was in readiness for Bhamo. We hope the steamer il succeed in getting to Bhamo, as that be one point gained—the river is at lowest during this and next month. Jhinaman of Yunan, who speaks Burmese well, and has often been with Caravans in former days by this route, and a son of one of the leading Pansee Chiefs, who was made over to the King to be educated in the palace, accompany the Mission. The King has also sent letters to the Pansee ruler and all Chiefs on the way. Nothing has been heard of the French Mission since they were at Kyang Hung. It is now supposed that they have gone up the Cambodia river as far as possible, and then struck off into. the Caravan route through the province of Sechuen, with the intention of striking the Yangtse Kiang, and sailing down to Shang. It is possible that the Mission Colonel Fytche and what they heard of the turn in politics at Mandalay, may have We continue to receive unsatisfactory accounts of the King of Burmah's good faith in carrying out the new treaty and his royal

changed their intention to visit that city. proclamation. His Majesty bound himself to abolish all monopolies except those of earth-oil, timber and precious stones. But it is asserted that he has become more monopolist and trader than ever. Ngapee. a necessary dish for every Burman, is bought up, on the king's account, in quantities of 200,000 viss at Nyoung Doung and other places in British Burmah, at rates which durinan merchants are afraid to pay, with the object of monopolizing the market in Upper Burmah, where it is resold on his Majesty's account. The Salt produced in pper Eurwah has been laid hold off, and is sold at tremendous profit in the bazaar and the Shan States. Tea from these States is operated on in the same way, being partly bought up in money, partly exchanged with salt, and taken with the promise of future payment. The produce bought by the Caravans from China is also taken hold off on the king's account, opium, spirits and a few catables excepted. The grain of the country is also bought up to a great extent nominally on account of the various high personages of the royal harem. As to Limber, the whole produce from un-country

is charged ten per cent. duty at Mandalay. with 2 per cent "grain" and another 4 rupees for each 11 feet length log as ahmiatdan or profit. When exported to British territory three rupees additional are charged on each log, being seven rupees for each with 12 per cent duty. In short there is said to b nothing left on which a merchant might venture with the prospect of a probabl profit. The British Government is endeavouring to open trade to and from China but the royal trader at Mandalay, through one of his Eunuchs checks everything. The produce, such as copper and iron pans brought by the Caravans, the Chinese brokers were ordered not to sell to anybody else. It is arbitrarily assessed by the Ennachs and carried off without any notice being taken of the grumbling of the Chinese merchants. Although only about two thousand mules had arrived, the rumour spread that the Caravans would stop com-

Why is a sharp razor like a dull one? Because the one shaves thoroughly, and What nose is more brilliant than a

the "Illustrated London News" is going to shew us very fully what the interior of bystander, 'for the nation.' Abyssinia is really like. The "Staff A lady condemning the wearing of mus-Political.—The controversy on the Officer" whose fine sketches have already taches declared—"it is one of the fashions

"Alabama claims" is revived, and occupies appeared in that journal, is we understand, I set my face against,"

MISCELLANEOUS. INCOMBUSTIBLE WOOP.—According to M.

Schattenman's experiments, there is an easy and cheap way of rendering wood incombustible: it consists in coating it with chloride of lime. It is true this will only protect the surface, but it will prevent the flames from spreading. Chloride of lime, or more properly chloride of calcium, is obtained on a large scale by decomposing bones with hydrochloric acid, which dissolves the calcareous part without attacking the gelatine they contain. This neutral and liquid chloride marks 14 deg. by Baume's areometer, and contains 15 per cent, of anhydrous chloride. To this liquid an equal weight of slaked lime should be added, and it may then be applied to the woodwork to be preserved. The operation should be repeated twice with a common white-washing brush. The cost is at the rate of about 5f. per 100 square metres. the liquid costing I fr., and the rest being the man's wages. Where chloride of lime cannot be had, it may be made by treating chalk with hydrochloric acid. To test the incombustibility of wood prepared in this way, take a few bricks and enclose a square with them; fill up the space with a kilogramme of straw, place three wooden laths across, coated as above, then put another row of bricks upon the first, and place three uncoated laths across. Having well secured them, set fire to the straw, when the upper or uncoated laths will catch fire and be completely consumed in five or six minutes, while the lower ones, protected by their coating, will only glimmer and be carbonised where the flames touch them; but will everywhere else be safe from combus-Fir should be selected for the experiment. - Galignani.

An Irishman in describing America, said "I am told that ye might roll Eugland through it, an' it wouldn't make a dint in the ground; there's fresh water oceans inan' as for Scotland, ye might stick it in a corner, an' ye'd niver be able to find it out except it might be by the smell o' whisky."

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HE Unitersigned have this day Removed their STORE from Praya East to PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

NOTICE. HE OFFICES of Messrs Augusting HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral. Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS WLLL CLOSE: & YOKOHAMA,— Per "GANGES," at 9 A.M., To-morrow,

the 11th instant. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,— Per "YESSO," on Thursday next, the 12th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For MANILA.

Per H. C. M. steamer "MARQUES DE LA VICTORIA," To-morrow, the 11th instant, at 7.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "EMEU." The Contract Packet "EMEU" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 10th Mar.: Letters, &c. may be | tion. posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 10th Mar, until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 11th Mar, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 a.m. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 11th Mar.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on charged with a fine of One Shilling in

addition to the postage Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 11th Mar. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after

9 P.M. on the 10th Mar., will be returned until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the corres pondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the

lower left-hand corner, All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January. 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

of a Dollar. Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

HE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general informa-F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

To Point de Galle, From London Post-master Bayley. Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail than that sliewn by time table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Calcutta and China. Particulars by to-day's

> THOS. AUSTIN, In Charge.

Tel. Office. Galle, 13th January, 1868. True Copy. F. BAYLEY

TT is hereby notified for general information that the Scale of Progression of Weight, having the half-ounce for its unit has been extended to Letters posted in Hongkong, addressed to Trieste, or Northern Turope, specially marked to be forwarded via Trieste, and that henceforward the following Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, will be chargeable upon such Letters, viz.:--

FOR A LETTER Not exceeding & ounce, . 12 cents. Above 5 onnce and not exceeding 1 ounce, Above I ounce and not exceeding 15 ounce, . . . Above 14 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, . . . 48 ,,

For every additional 1 oz., 12 ... F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

Intimations.

VIEW OF HONGKONG. 2. R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Novat the following rates :-

Full Coloured,....\$5, Shaded in Pencil, \$1.50

A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

Intimations.

Published weekly. - Subscription (Exclu-For SHANGHAI, NINGPO, NAGASAKI sive of postage) Tls. 12 per annum; payable in advance. SUPREME COURT

> AND CONSULAR GAZETTE, LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA

AND JAPAN. HE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular | 1861. Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c., &c. Advertisements will be charged Tls.

per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50

Shanghai, January, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO

KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN

CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

LLINGWORTH & Co., having estab lished themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkong and China Cas Co., are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK:

SHIPSMITH'S WORK

of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute all kinds of IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention

business and moderate charges, to merit share of the public patronage, Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

Mr WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY, SOLIDITOR, PROUTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS

D' Aguilar Street. Opposite Mesers Douglas Lapraik & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1866. TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP

 ${f MASTERS}.$ PATERSON & HANDLEY

House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West.

Hongko ig, November 4, 1867. BOWRA & Co.,. AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-TAKERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS. AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to suppl Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

BROWN, JONES & Co., Undertakers. CONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES I ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE, Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St. WM. DOLAN,

SAIL MAKER, &c. Duddell Street, Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

AT ANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. nominal salary would be accepted, imme- is particularly adapted to the constitution liate employment being a greater object. of European ladies, as it is never failing Highest references can be given. Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

WANTED Y a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation I tion to robust health as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT-ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper.

Hongkong, January 18, 1868. Hongkong Lightering and

Storage Co. HE above Company is now prepared LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at

noderate Rates. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

T the request of the Undersigne Messis GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co ave taken temporary charge of the follo ng Insurance Companies :--Phoenix Assurance Company

Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1867. HE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN, Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte. GEORGE PREESENT. Care of Mr Volkmann, Hollywood Ruad.

Hougkong, October 12, 1807. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTICE is hereby given that an Agency. of this Company has been opened in Macaoi under the care of Messis Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.

Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

Intimations.

HE Undersigned His Prussian Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Japan, hereby informs the Masters of Merchant Vessels | To lie in general for their generous pabelonging to the North German Confedera- tronage of late, and feels quite proud that tion that from and after the day on which his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. these ships will hoist the Flag of the North He is ever to be found at the old Stand, German Confederation, they will be admit- Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road, ted to the ports in Japan open to foreign where he will hold himself in readiness to trade under the same privileges and rights | serve any Gentlemen who may feel the neas granted to the Merchant Vessels of cessity of having any tonsorial operations Prussia by the Treaty concluded between Prussia and Japan on the 24th day of Jan.,

VON BRANDT. Osaka, January 28, 1868.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo-Iunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned | zors. the RIFLES they have been allowed to reets. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser- tain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. SALLORS' ROME, WEST POINT. Trustees.

The Hou. J. WHITTALL, Esq., John Dent, G. Thomsett, Esq. WARREN DELANO, Jr. Esq.

H. B. Gibb, Esq. W. ADAMSON, Esq. WALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, EEG. GEO. MACLEAN Esq PALANJEE FRAMJEE, | Rev. J. J. IRWIN, A. HEARD, Esq. IVOR MURRAY, Esq.

H. B. LEMANN, Esq. | M. D. Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairmay SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esc G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

CONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, dzc., will be most hankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home!

should be applied for, Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq. The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

Mr Young, House Surgeon, W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in ea. (Public Wards), ,, ,, These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Shares can be registered. Wines or Articles not in the recognised

Dietary Table. All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony Patients are also admitted on Deposits atthe following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:-

1st Class,......\$60. ,,\$20. W. PATERSON. Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

THIS Medicine is universally admitted 1 to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China A as this fine and invigorating medicine. its offects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will inclusive. find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restora-

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cares after all other means have failed, wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as con

tain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treat-Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

PHE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, tha they have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS. EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the

China Ports. KARUTH HENISZEN & Co. Manila, June 22, 1866.

TT is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain I Alterations and Repairs. By order,

W. WILSON, Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office,

Hongkong, December 17, 1867. ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS, Entrance—Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWNE. (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL,) 1) EGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-Die that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alleys, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description.

N.B.—The above-named will not be res-

late Proprietors.

ponsible for any DEBTS contracted by the Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

Intimations.

W. P. MOORE DETURNS his sincere thanks to the Pub-

Shaving, 25 cents. Hair Cutting, Shampooing, Nothing but pure Vegetable Shampoo used in this Establishment, and it invigorates and beautifies the Hair. Particular attention paid to setting Ra-

Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL." SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES. Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 22, 1867. THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the

Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong,

where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager. Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above

J. B. ENDICOTT, Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

By order of the Board of Directors,

HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NGTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Hougkong, February 14, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS: TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of

VICTOR KRESSER Hongkong, January 21, 1868. SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY. NOTICE. ITOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added pending the issue of New Share Certificates ROWLEY MILLER,

Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY. NOTICE. COTICE is hereby given to the Share holders in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company that the Share Transfer

Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to the 5th March, 1868, ROWLEY MILLER Secretary & Auditor. f hanghai, 24th February, 1868.

For Sale.

ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT NONST NTLY on hand for Sale by the Undersigned,"

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

FOR SALE. M UNTZ'S Patent Yellow META IVI SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz. Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

FOR SALE, Ex Sir Launcelot, Fiery Cross, and other O ASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints. London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness' STOUT, in do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY, English OLD TOM GIN.

Hubbuck's PAINTS. Do. boiled and raw LINSEED OIL At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868. FOR SALE.

 $E_{\infty} P$. iv. S. S. " CHINA." ENUINE Havana CIGARS in boxes of 50 each. Henry Clay FLOR FINA. FLOR DE MATA Y GARCIA, REGALIA DE LA REINA. At very moderate Prices. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co-Hongkong, February 20, 1868,

FOR SALE. CUPERIOR Manila CIGARS, No. 2. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND -GAVON." BASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts. EDMOND R. HOLMES,

Stag Hotel. Hongkong, Pebruary 15, 1868. For Sale

EX MAIL STEAMER YON SAUSAGES in best condition. L CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY. Malaga RaISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tine.

Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

PRUNES in bottle.

FOR SALE. Ex late Arrivals.) RIME California CHEESE. Do Gruvere Do. Do. California BUTTER 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK. Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

Just Arrived. BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1807.

FOR SALE.

I ENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine As-II sortment of PERFUMES.

DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE. Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

EX "AVON" & "SIR LANCELOT." HAMPAGNE, First Quality in Pints 💚 aùd Quarts. Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1868. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. [] ARMONIUMS and other Musical INSTRUMENTS. Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte

OPERAS.

VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. O. WAGNER. 28, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, August 2, 1867.

FOR SALE. MUNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and

Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.

SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandenian, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY ,, 3 CLARET BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE. TELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz. RAYNAL & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1866. FOR SALE. ∩ ≥ 1RON Water TANKS, of 400 gallons each. Apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

FOR SALE. Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases. Just received ex "THE TWEED." Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE. CASES Murtinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY, 100 , PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

FOR SALE. THOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

Hongkong, January 13, 1868. FOR SALE: VELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muni and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1866.

FOR SALE. 'HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF. barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

FOR SALE.

GREY ARAB HORSE FOR SALE, TOURTEEN Hands and upwards, quiet to ride or drive, and carries a Lady well; age under 7 years. Price very mo-Apply by Letter to "X, Y.," Office of

Hongkong, February 4, 1868. CASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons U each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-

- To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, December 10, 1867. THE New Patent Silicated Carbon FIL TER, small enough to be carried in

the Pocket. No traveller in the East should

be without one. To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 10, 1868,

THETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so D highly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement of the Digestive Organs. Can be procured from GEO. GLASSE.

The Victoria Dispensary Hongkong, December 10, 1867. FOR SALE,

CUBIC FEET MANILA 20,000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON." REYNVALN BROTHERS & Co.

FOR SALE HAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Duc de Montebello. Eugene Clicquot.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

De St. Marceaux & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. L Davisson's West Hartley, Straker, West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr.

Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1866, . FOR SALE. ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Munn & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE, qts. and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY.

ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hougkong, November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. THE Property known as Almack Place having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of Two Hundred and Twenty-nine feet on ABER-DEEN STREET, comprising a superficial area. of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground Rent, £42.12.6.

For further particulars, apply to. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1864,

FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi. CLARET, real Château Margaux.

Hant Bages,

BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs. A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow

L. Espaire Duroc.

METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

CHAMPAGNE I) OEDERER, CARTE NOIRE. 11. The only Champagne awarded the Medal of the First Class at the Paris Exhibition, 1867.

Apply to Other Dwelling-Houses used SANDER & Co. Hongkong, February 27, 1868. FOR SALE.

FEW cases of very superior SHERRY. just received ex "Channel Queen." Superior Amontillado SHERRY Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2

Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. INHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES. Lemon, Grange, Vanilla, Ratafia &c.,

Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER Presentation Boxes of BONBONS. MINCEMEAT, CAVIARE. Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS. Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS. Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Dessert Grouse in GRAVY, Truffled CHICKENS

Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES in Christmas TREE, and Christmas TREE ORNAMENTS. STEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES. New Operatic Transparent VIEWS. Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and ROUGE ET NOIR.

ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astro-

Writing CASES

nomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS,

Truffled ORTOLANS, Potted Severn S&L

Brouze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES, and Cigar CASES Hongkong, December 9, 1867. AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES, NO. 110. QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed. Ex THE TWEED. DICKLES, JAMS, SALT, VINEGAR, CURRANTS;

HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING, Ginger BRANDY. Booth's OLD TOM. CHAMPAGNE in pint. Chedder Loaf CHEESE. Prime YORK HAMS. EDMUND HOLMES. Hongkong, January 9, 1868. JUST LANDED. Ec P. M. Steamer " OHINA,"

DICKLED MACKEREL in kits. SALMON BEEF" by the pound Smoked Oregon CIDER in I dozen cases. HUMINY in 10 lb, tins. Corn MEAL Salad DRESSING in bottles. THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. Printed & Published by CHARLES ABRAHAM SAINT, Proprietor, at No. 3, Wyndham Street, Victoria, Hongkoug.

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SUN FIRE OFF THE Undersigned having AGENTS for the above (pared to grant Poticies again the usual Terms and Conditi Risks will also be accepted ing Ports:-Macao.

No. 1487.—MARCH

Insurances

Canton, by Messrs Deace , E. L. LANGA, Messrs Boyn Amoy, ,, Fulchau, Messra Kinn Full particulars of Rates. obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASS COMPANY REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES ETACHED and Semitacked Dwelling Hou removed from the Town. their Contents, Other Dwelling Houses,

strictly as such, and Contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, ALFRED WILKINSON & Hongkong, October 19 18

LANCASHIRE INSUI COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIF CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS HE Undersigned are prep Policies against the Ris Buildings or on Goods store Coals in Matsheds, on Goo Vessels and on Hulls of Ve bour, at the usual Terms and Proposals for Life Assurand ceived, and transmitted to t for their decision. If required, protection will

first class Lives up to £1000 For Rates of Premiums. posals or any other information ARNHOLD KARBE Agents Hongkong ϕ Hongkong, January 4, 1867 SAMARANG SEA FIRE INSURANCE COM SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having of

Agents in Macao for the

Company are prepared to

covering Marine Risks at the c

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866. MERCHANTS' MUT $oldsymbol{ ext{MARINE}}$ Insurance $oldsymbol{ ext{O}}$ SAN FRANCISC PAID UP CAPITAL, \$50 THE Undersigned having o Agents in Hougkong a the above Company, are prep Policies at Current Rates. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MI INSURANCE COMP REDUCTION IN THE RATES Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents,

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SUN FIRE OFFICE. MAR Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Poticies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the follow ng Ports :--

Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. Lanca, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messrs Boyn & Co. Fuhchau, Messrs Kinneau & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be htained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1866. GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. AETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, ther Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their

f per cent. Godowna, Offices, Shops, &c. &c., and their Contents, . 1 per cent. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, October 19 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE, COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Yessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hougkong and China for

the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERUANTILE INSÜRANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Discillant-Houses removed

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GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,

Hongkong, March 9, 1866. SHORT PERIOD RATES OT exceeding one | } of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3

Above 3 months, and rot exceeding 6 Above 6 months, and

not exceeding 12 the annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile

Insurance Company, Hongkong, August 8, 1866. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. PHE Undersigned Acents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on

Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee. - J. Ivon MURRAY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue

Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propotals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June, 1867. JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LONDON. Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre-pared to accept Marine risks and issue at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

dongkong, June 6, 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are tionably. prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two Million Sterling.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING, THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fulichau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of

whom all needful information may be ob-By Order of the Board.

JAN. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz :-Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate Above 1 mouth and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,...

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 7, 1866.

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Hongkong, August 7, 1866.

OBINA FIRE INSURANCE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

INTIL further notice the following An Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their

2 per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. Jodowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1865. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TACHED and Semi-de-D tached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents,

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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1364. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT,) PO perCent, per annum Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters, By special authority of the Board, Claims | Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. are settled at once by the Undersigned

without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-

nually at the option of the Assured, Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s, per Cent, for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :--

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. torms.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864,

Insurances.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extend ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR. ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION In the Rates of Premion for FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Instruc-

tion to REDUCE Rates for FIRE INSU BANCE for short periods as follows: --. On Policies not exceeding 1 month from 1 per cent to 1 per cent ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company

Hongkong, August 21, 1866. REDUCTION In the Rates of Premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

tober last) received authority from the Se- address the Secretary on the subject—when before us makes no pretensions to be a his-COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

FECTS. therein contained. In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. · per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their t per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-

larly situated) and their

Contents. First Class China House and 13 per cent, Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865, PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-

cy covering Marine Risks, at the current FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

S BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY NHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCLA TION OF SHANGHAL HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon alongside where vessels can lie in 24 fee Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,

Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

charged in future for Short period In-Burances, viz :--One month, ... 1 per cent. Three months. Six months, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Hongkong, August 6, 1866.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARAING SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. Policies against Sea Risks on the usual plaints will receive the immediate attention of SIEMSSEN & Co. | the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, August 1866,

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG & WHAMPO'A, LIMITED. HE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Hong-KONG and WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition. The Dooks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking n Vessels drawing 15th feet at Spring Tides. The Work Shors comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry-posses

sing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c. A STEAM Tue always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates. All Work carried on under the super-

intendence of experienced Europeans. For further pacticulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong. J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary any Vessels seeing reason to complain of the composition of the society of the present

attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, March 18, 1865. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

their complaints will receive the immediate

COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL.—\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH. HE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the ABERDEEN DOOK. DOCK No. 1, Built of GRANITE

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181 NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of GRANITE. Length.

Breadth, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 This Dock is now under course of WHAMPOA DOCKS.

Built of GRANITE. Length, Breadtn. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 a 17ft. Neap Tides, 13\(\frac{1}{2}a1\),

Built of GRANITE. Breadth Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 The above are the largest Docks in China

the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps

&c., to ensure safety and despatch in work DOCK C. Built of Woop. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps

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Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 D. and E. are Mud Docks available amall vessels, at very low rates. ${
m WORKSHOPS}.$ The Workshops on the Premises, both Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screw-

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ing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c

Marine Risks at current rates of premium. water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c. BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. The company in addition to executing In addition to the usual brokerage this Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities.

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HE following Reduced Rates will be Copper, Canvas, &c., &c. STEAM TUG The Company's powerful Steam Tug government, natural history, productions, a show that for any one about to visit, or a miscellaneous detail of facts and incident, reside in either of the countries described,

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Agents in Hongkong for the above the Dock arrangements, will address no ographical index of all formal works published from the earliest date in the English (San Fr

Hongkong, October 13, 1866,

Miscellaneous.

THE TREATY PORTS OF hina and Japan,

COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE OPEN PORTS THOSE COUNTRIES, TOGETHER WITH PE KING, YEDO, HONGKONG AND NACAO. ORMING A GUIDE BOOK & VADE ME CUM FOR TRAVELLERS, MERCHANTS. AND RESIDENTS IN GENERAL. 8vo. pp. 618. With 29 MAPS and PLANS

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Shortrede & Co.)

LONDON: N. TRUBNER & Co. Price, \$5, leather half bound.

Opinions of the Fress. (Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to new work published by Messrs. A. Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But i would be utterly impossible, in a condens ed notice of such a work, to give an ade quate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summa-N. B.—The Consignees or Masters of ry; but the most important feature in the THE Undersigned have (as already inti- Work done in the Dock, or in any way re- colony, is detailed at greater length. mated in their Circular dated 14th Oc. specting the Dock Arrangements, should When we come to consider that the book tory, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with inceresting papers, -historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

Shanghar Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the " Guide Book and Vade-mecu to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan. compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Denny The Book is very conveniently got up; interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports, and contains, besides much useful local information, historical sketches much interest. Our readers will feel naturally interested in what is said concerning Shanghai; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in Mr tennys' work. * * * The other ports in China and also those in Japan carefully described, and almost all particulars which can be required by the traveller or resident are to be found in this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China.

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.) A very interesting book has lately been sublished, entitled "The Treaty Ports China and Japan," to which it forms complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars Mans of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shows the existing means of transport between Europ and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed place within reach of the general information regarding the district in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hiero-. and they are fitted with every appliance in glyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not | Queries:" this publication will be really the least interesting feature in the book useful, it contains much matter relating to under review, is the insight it affords us China which otherwise would be lost, and into the character of the population in dif- | we wish it every success. Sinologues, Chiferent parts of this vast empire. * * * One | nese antiquaries and scientific men ought of the most interesting chapters is devoted especially to congratulate themselves on the to a sketch of the history and topographical appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it entures of Formosa. The vicissitudes of will form their medium of communication its history, the peculiarities of its inhabit and bring into notice what otherwise might ants; and the reputed mineral wealth of its | havelain unknown and buried in themselves. hills afford ample subject for research; and, to Now that Law and Officialism have got a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have their Gazette, Science and Philology their offered powerful attractions. From his Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their 'Notes on Formosa" are derived many Recorder, the various divisions of mental of the particulars given in the work under | thought and work in this land ought to be review. * * * Interesting descriptions | well taken care of; for our part we are glad of the fauna and flora of the island are to see these several issues, both on account given, for details of which we refer our of the information and instruction they readers to the book itself. We have, we tfford, and the index they supply to the

> From the Hankow Times, May 18. We feel it to be a public duty to take the

Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and in connection with particular localities. So his work contains not only most valuable Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced far as we are able to practically test the information, but many useful hints, dividual descriptions of the various places, (Foochow Missionary Recorder, April, 1867.) For further particulars, apply at the they are given with a considerable degree The two first numbers of Notes & Quelished from the earliest date in the English (San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867. language on China and Japan. Philologi-

to the compilers, entirely excluded,

Miscellaneous.

We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception of the comparative thinness of the paper, the getting-up of the work is very creditable to all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure in congratulating the authors and publishers on the considerable merit of their admirable enterprise and performance.

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(Hankow Times, Mar. 1867.) We insert this week, apropos of some piquant correspondence which has appeared f the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of infanticide, which we particularly recommend to the notice of our contributors as containing some reliable facts in connection with the vexed question, * * * Such a work as the "Notes" is peculiarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, and its people, language, and institutions; and we trust it will be as warmy supported as it deserves by the numerous rising and energetic men, who are now, thanks principally to the philological labours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid advance in the acquirement of the languages to say nothing of the devoted missionaries who have already grown grey in their service to the cause to which they have given

themselves. Report of North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.

March 1867 Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service have also been commenced one is published at Foochow and is called "The Missionary Recorder," and the other emanates from Hongkong and is called "Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve as a medium of intercommunication for persons interested in Chinese Philology, Geography or History. These indications of literary activity are perhaps the most import "sign of the times" ; has been our province to record, for they are all means to facilitate that mutual understanding one of the other, which seems so hard to estab-

lish between Europe and China. (Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) We are put in possession of the fourth number of "Notes and Queries on China In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said a great deal in its favour. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been so scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it were, in a series of works, in different languages, and spreading in point of time, over the last two centuries, that some means of separating what is really new, from what has possibly been over and over again desa cribed is much to be desired * * * As a medium of intercommunication on these and many other subjects of interest to those connected with the far East, we must hail the appearance of "Notes and Queries." * * * We need only add that he periodical is of convenient size, is carefully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is published at the low price of \$4 per annum; and having said this, we trust that " Notes and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that success which so creditable a pro-

duction deserves at the hands of those interested in Asiatic researches. (Foochow Advertiser, May 4, 1867.) We have received a copy of "Notes and believe, said enough to show the scope and | mental vigour of the foreign community in character of the work; and must take this land.

leave of it for the present, though with the | From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:intention of completing our sketch of the The celebrated volumes of the French information it gives regarding the various Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the Alcock's account of Japan are, no meantime, we can assure our readers that doubt, works of a far higher class no one who takes the trouble to gain a and more extensive scope than the one more intimate knowledge of it, will regret now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, The Treaty Ports of China first opportunity of calling attention to the and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and "Guide Book and Vade Meeum" just is King, tar surpasses them. It is difficult to sucd for "travellers, merchants, and resi- know under what class of books to place it, dents in general," in the Treaty Ports of | for it contains a mixture of history, tope-China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & graphy, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Co., of Hongkong. * * * The order of Bradshaw's Guide, -all as complete and description of the various places follows excellent in their own line as could be extheir position on, or from the coast, as we pected; and though, perhaps, the book will go northward. In each instance the histo- not prove attractive to students, it is calquired) supply at moderate rates all the ry, position, means of access, accommoda- culated to give a more intimate knowledge necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, tion, foreign residences, public buildings, of the towns it describes, aided by the excommunity, mode and cost of living, cli- cellent maps which accompany it-the mate, associations, amusements, places of in- work entirely of Chinese—than any of the terest, native institutions, population, local more elaborated works that have preceded

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